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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: STATUS OF MISSING-IN-ACTION QUESTION AFTER
SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH PHOUMI

REF: A) USUN 3319 (NOTAL)
B) VIENTIANE 7070

1. WE WERE PLEASED TO SEE FROM REFTEL A THAT SECRETARY WAS ABLE TO RAISE MIA ISSUE IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PHOUMI VONGVICHIT. IN A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT CONTEXT (REF B), WE HAVE NOTED THE LIKELIHOOD THAT JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE ACCORDS (JCCIA) WILL MOVE SOONER RATHER THAN LATER INTO A DISCUSSION OF THE REFUGEE ISSUE ONCE IT HAS COMPLETED THE CURRENT PRISONER-EXCHANGE EXERCISE.

2. WE HAVE CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY THAT JCCIA, AS IT TURNS TO REFUGEE ISSUE, MAY LOSE SIGHT OF OUR CONCERN OVER MIAS. TO ENSURE THAT THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN, WE PLAN LOW-KEY, PHASED REMINDERS TO A NUMBER OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE, INCLUDING SOME ON EACH SIDE OF JCCIA. AS INITIAL STEP IN THIS PROCESS, AMBASSADOR UNDERSCORED OUR CONTINUING CONCERN WHEN HE REVIEWED SUBSTANCE OF REF A WITH SECRETARY OF
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STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS TIANETHONE CHANTHARASY

(VIENTIANE SIDE) ON SEPTEMBER 27.
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